MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Secretary for

Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

FROM: The Secretary

SUBJECT: Delegation of Programmatic Authority

I. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Under the authority vested in me by Section 412 of the Department of Education Organization Act, 20 U.S.C. § 3472, as amended, I hereby delegate to you, your successor in function, and to anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, the programmatic authorities described in the attached appendix.

Unless otherwise noted in future delegations of authority, amendments to the authorities delegated herein are included within the scope of this delegation.

II. RESERVATIONS

Unless otherwise noted in existing or future delegations of authority, the following are not delegated:

- A. the authority to sign documents for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> other than those documents designated in the blanket delegation of authority to sign <u>Federal Register</u> documents to Principal Officers, EA/EH/66, certified on June 14, 1994;
- B. the authority to appoint members of advisory councils and fix compensation; and
- C. unless otherwise provided by law, the authority to submit reports to Congress or the President.

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III. REDELEGATION

Subject to applicable provisions of law, and unless otherwise noted, you may redelegate any of the authorities delegated to you, and may authorize further redelegation. All redelegations must be prepared in accordance with the Administrative Communications System directive, A: GEN: 1- 104. Delegations of Authority, dated November 6, 1997.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Principal Delegations Control Officer. Except for necessary close-out, servicing, or continuation activities related to the programs not listed in the Appendix for which authority previously was delegated, this delegation supersedes all previous delegations of these authorities.

I hereby ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by the addressee prior to the date of certification.

(Signed)_	
Richard W. Riley	

OGC Clearance: Theodore Sky (signed)

Date: 5/14/99

Certification Date: 6/3/99

Certified by: Naty G. Beetle (signed)

Departmental Delegations Control Officer

Control Number: EA/EH/77

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Delegation of Authority Appendix

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<u>S</u>	tatute	Description of Delegated Authority
A.	Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 701 et sea	Programmatic Authority Under the Rehabilitation Act Transferred to the Secretary by Section 301(a)(4)(A) and (C) of P.L. 96-88
B.	Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 509, 29 U.S.C. 796g	Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights
C.	20 U.S.C. 1400 et sea.	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
D.	29 U.S.C. 1901	Helen Keller National Center Act
E.	20 U.S.C. 107 et sea.	Randolph-Sheppard Act
F.	20 U.S.C. 4331 et se . P.L. 105-244,102-421 and 103-73	National Technical Institute for the Deaf Education of the Deaf Act
G.	20 U.S.C. 4301 et sea. P.L. 105-244,102-421 and 103-73	Gallaudet University, the Model Secondary School for the Deaf and Kendall Demonstration Elementary School for the Deaf Education of the Deaf Act
H.	20 U.S.C. 102 et sea.	American Printing House for the Blind
I.	29 U.S.C. 3001-3058 P.L. 105-394, Titles I, II, III, and IV	Assistive Technology Act of 1998

Specific Reservation, If Any

Section 504 of the Act, 29 U.S.C. 794